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TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR

SUBJECT: MBFR: PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS

REFS: A. STATE 156828 B. NATO 3737

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DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

1. SINCE CONSENSUS IS APPARENTLY NOT IN SIGHT IN FAVOR  
OF SENDING GUIDANCE TO AD HOC GROUP ON PHASE II REDUCTION  
COMMITMENTS DURING THIS ROUND AND AS ADJOURNMENT IN  
VIENNA IS IMMINENT, YOU SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION IN  
JULY 17 SPC MEETING THAT THIS ISSUE SHOULD NOW BE SET  
ASIDE TO BE ADDRESSED AT A LATER DATE WHEN OPTION III  
DISCUSSIONS ARE FURTHER ALONG. CUTTING OFF SPC CON-  
SIDERATION OF THE PHASE II REDUCTIONS ISSUE WOULD AVOID  
THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR HAVING TO ENDORSE AN INTERIM  
POSITION OF THE OPTION 16(A) TYPE. WE BELIEVE THAT WE  
CAN NOW ARGUE PLAUSIBLY THAT THERE IS NO LONGER AN  
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR NAC ACTION AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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